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Patent Application No. 10/656,581

Applicant: Brown

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For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING PEARLESCENT SILICONE OIL BEADS

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Examiner: Lakshmi Sarada Channavajjala

Docket No.: 224162

Customer No.: 23460

STATUS INQUIRY

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**New Application**

- ☒ the filing of this application on September 5, 2003. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

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- ☐ the filing of a response on . No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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- ☐ the Appeal Brief was filed on .  
☐ an Examiner's Answer was mailed on .  
☐ a Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on .

**Allowed Application**

- ☐ the mailing of a Notice of Allowability and/or Examiner's Amendment on .  
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Application No. 10/656,581 is currently:

- ☐ Assigned to Group \_\_\_\_\_ and awaits:
  - ☐ action by the Examiner.
  - ☐ applicant's response to the Office Action mailed \_\_\_\_\_.
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